GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6127
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005
RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS FROM AIRLINES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge amounts of various public sector oil companies are outstanding for recovery from various public and private airlines;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; Airlines-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the oil companies to recover the outstanding amounts from the airlines?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The details of present outstanding amounts against the Public and Private Airlines for supply of aviation turbine fuel by the public sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) are annexed.

(c): Regarding the dues of Air India & Indian Airlines, OMCs have individually and jointly taken up the matter with the Ministries of Civil Aviation and Finance, and Air India/Indian Airlines, to settle their outstanding dues which are disputed on account of refund of excise duty claims. Regarding the dues of Vayudoot, after its merger with Indian Airlines and the expiry of the moratorium imposed by the Ministry of Civil Aviation on 31.03.2004, OMCs have requested payment of their outstanding dues in one lump sum instead of annual instalments. Regarding the dues of private domestic/international airlines, OMCs have initiated legal action against the defaulting airlines which have since closed operations in India leaving unpaid dues.

ANNEXE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6127 BY SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY TO BE ANSWERED ON 5TH MAY, 2005 REGARDING RECOVERY OF OUTSTANDING AMOUNTS FROM AIRLINES

Outstanding dues against the public and private airlines for supply of aviation turbine fuel by Government Oil Marketing Companies are given below :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Airlines	Outstanding Amount (in Rs./Lakhs)	Total (Rs./Lakhs)
1.	Public Sector Airlines		
i.	Air India#	648.99	
ii.	Indian Airlines#	481.00	
iii.	Vayudoot	800.43	1930.42
2.	Private Domestic International Airlines		
i.	East West Airlines	263.00	
ii.	NEPC/Skyline NEPC	1843.00	
iii.	Citi Link	51.14	
iv.	Raj Air	37.58	
v.	VIF Airways	1.23	
vi.	Continental Airlines	12.89	
vii.	Air Kazakhstan	12.55	
viii.	Tajikistan International Airlines	50.98	2272.37

Grand Total	4202.79

= Outstanding amount against Air India & Indian Airlines are on account of disputed refund of Excise Duty claims.